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community trusts, but they have the temporary disadvantage of intimate association with the personality or memory of a particular family or individual. They therefore are somewhat less likely to receive during their early history such gifts as readily come to the community trust which bears the name of a city or state.

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#### SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

##### THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

It has been announced from Columbia University that a permanent alliance has been effected between the university and the Presbyterian Hospital, to provide a medical center, and the large sums needed to carry the plan into effect, have been provided by gift.

Under the terms of the agreement, the university and the hospital each continue their independent existence and control. The medical school, now occupying the site bounded by 59th and 60th Streets and Tenth Avenue, and the hospital, now occupying the site between Madison and Park Avenues, 69th and 70th Streets, are as soon as possible to be provided with new and thoroughly equipped buildings upon a common site. The professional staff of the hospital is to consist of professors and other members of the faculty of the medical school, to be appointed by the hospital upon the nomination of the university. For the oversight of the common interests of the university and the hospital in the new undertaking, an administrative board is established, to consist of three representatives of the trustees of the university and three representatives of the managers of the hospital. The first administrative board is to consist of Messrs. John G. Milburn, Walter B. James, and William Barclay Parsons, representing the university, and Edward S. Harkness, Henry W. deForest and William Sloane, representing the hospital.

The large sums needed to enable Columbia University to bear its share in this enterprise,

have been provided in the following manner:

\$5,000,000 for endowment from the estate of the late Joseph R. DeLamar.

\$3,000,000 for the construction of new buildings and their equipment, from the Carnegie Corporation, the General Education Board and the Rockefeller Foundation, each of which has pledged \$1,000,000.

Land located between 165th and 168th Streets, Broadway and Fort Washington Avenue and valued at not less than \$1,000,000, which is the gift of a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

An additional sum of \$1,000,000 for endowment from another anonymous donor.

##### GIFTS BY CARNEGIE CORPORATION TO CARNEGIE INSTITUTES OF PITTSBURGH

As a result of joint conferences held by the trustees, respectively, of the Carnegie Corporation of New York, the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Institute of Technology, a definite agreement has been entered into by the Carnegie Corporation to give an additional sum of more than \$17,000,000 over a period of years for maintenance and development of the institutes.

According to a statement issued by the Carnegie Corporation, the Carnegie Institute of Technology now has about 4,000 students. They come from every state in the Union and from all parts of the world. The plan now to be carried out contemplates the full completion of Mr. Carnegie's gift in developing at Pittsburgh a great technical institute available for the young men, and particularly those in moderate circumstances, not only of the Pittsburgh district, but of the whole country. The plan is distinctly national in scope.

Under the arrangements now made, the institutions ultimately will have received from Mr. Carnegie, the corporation and other sources more than \$49,000,000. The financial program that has just been mapped out may be summarized as follows:

##### OUTRIGHT APPROPRIATIONS

For the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh:

Additional endowment .....	\$2,000,000
Cash to be used at discretion of institute .....	672,888